

The ladies of the kitchen soon had the dinner on the table, steaming hot, and we were all the stronger for having partaken. We bade the ladies a good-day, and were soon on our way again.

But I find I have dallied so long, that I will not be able to follow our footsteps during the afternoon. We crossed many a field, and passed through dark pine forests, which were once sunny plantations, before we turned back, and if nothing more crimson turns up to lead me from my purpose, perhaps I'll visit again one or two places, and one or two persons that happened in our pathway during the afternoon's ramble. It was late at night before we brought up at camp, well satisfied with the quiet adventures of the day.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.—Dr. Scott last night extracted from the leg of THEODORE W. BROWN, late of the 24th regiment, an ounce ball which had evidently belonged to a Minnie rifle. One ball was extracted at Washington, which was supposed to be all there was in the wound, but it is evident that there were two balls in the gun with which THEODORE was shot. The stump of the leg has healed over finely, but the wound above the amputated part did not heal. The presence of the ball explains that mystery.

FEDERAL PICKETS ATTACKED BY REBEL CAVALRY.

Early this morning the picket guard of the New York 24th, at Fall's Church, 22 in number, with a Captain, were attacked by about 40 Rebel cavalry and driven in. Half a dozen shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt on our side.

The Rebel pickets are within five miles of us, on the Columbia road.

FROM THE OSWEGO REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS 24TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V.,
URTON'S HILL, Nov. 5, 1861.

To the Editor of the Utica Morning Herald:

Quite a novelty in camp-life occurred on Monday evening of last week. Professional operatists from the several regiments encamped on the hill-side, styling themselves the New York Ethiopian Minstrels of Keyes' Brigade, gave a grand concert dedicated to the officers and members of Keyes' Brigade. A stage was arranged in the camp of the Thirtieth, and everybody had an invitation. Gen. Keyes and staff and the ladies attached thereto had special invitations, and were in attendance early, and procured front seats; and, long before the hour for the performance to begin, the space in front of the stage was one solid phalanx of humanity. The performance commenced at 7½ o'clock with an overture from the opera of *La Sonnambula*, which "brought down the house." "Vive l'America" was appropriate, and touchingly executed, finding a response in every heart, which added to the cry of "Vive l'America" these words—"or death!" The whole concluded with the "Gallant Boys of Keyes' Brigade," by Dr. Reynolds, and everybody went away singing:

"Let the South jog along as it will,
We'll be gay and happy still."

The citizens of Oswego are to raise \$300 to provide a suitable reception for the 24th regiment on their return.—*Utica Herald.*

The *Herald* seems to have a loose, blundering way of making its summary items. The citizens of Oswego are to raise \$1,000 to provide a suitable reception for the 24th Regiment, of which sum the Common Council has been asked to raise \$300.

Reception of the Twenty-fourth Regiment

The old braves of the 24th regiment are about to be mustered out of the United States service, where they have done faithful duty from the 17th of May, 1861. In order to give them an appropriate welcome, the citizens have united upon a general demonstration to take place upon their arrival at Oswego, the time of which is uncertain. They are now in Elmira, and arrangements have been made to have intelligence at the earliest moment their homeward movement is determined on. On their arrival at Syracuse the City bells will be rung for half an hour; and as the train approaches Oswego a National salute will be fired from near the depot.

A procession will be formed at the depot under the Marshal and his assistants, in the following order:

Military Band of the 43rd Regiment.
The Forty-eighth Regiment as an escort, under command of Lieut.-Col. A. B. RANDALL.
The Twenty-fourth Regiment.
Wounded soldiers of the Twenty-fourth and other Regiments, in carriages.
Union Band.
The Firemen under the command of Chief Engineer A. F. BURR.
Orator and Clergymen.
Common Council and Committee of Arrangements, in carriages.
Invited guests and citizens in carriages.

The Military and Firemen will assemble in the West Public Square at the ringing of the bells.

The wounded soldiers, orator and clergy, Common Council, Committee of Arrangements, and invited guests, will assemble at the City Hall, where carriages will be in waiting to receive them.

The above arrangements will be under the direction of ROBERT OLIVER, Marshal, and Lieut.-Col. A. B. RANDALL, and CHAS. PARKER, Assistant Marshals.

THE ROUTE OF PROCESSION

Will be as follows:—From the West Public Square down Cayuga to First Street, up First to Oneida, up Oneida to Second, up Second to Utica, down Utica to First street, and down First street to the Post Office, where it will await the arrival of the Twenty-fourth regiment. After that regiment takes its place in the line, the procession will then move forward on the following route:—Down First street to Bridge street, across the Bridge to East First street, down First to Cayuga, up Cayuga to Fourth street, up Fourth to Bridge street, down Bridge to West First street, down West First to Seneca, up Seneca to the West Public Square, where the following exercises will be held:

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

Welcoming Address.

Reply on behalf of the Regiment.

Music.

Benediction.

After the exercises, the procession will

re-form and march to Doolittle Hall, where refreshments will be served out to the 24th regiment and invited guests.

During the movement of the procession guns will be fired and the bells will ring.

Citizens are requested to display the National flag from private residences, public buildings, and from the vessels in the harbor, during the day.

By order of ROBERT OLIVER,
Marshal

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Orwego, Wednesday Evening, May 14,

CITY AND COUNTY.

RECEPTION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.—The call which appeared in our paper for a meeting to make arrangements for a suitable reception of the Twenty-fourth regiment on its return from the war, filled the Supreme Court Room last evening, with a highly respectable gathering of our citizens. On motion of Hon. ELIAS ROOT, Dr. A. VANDYCK was called to the Chair, and A. B. GETTY elected Secretary.

The Chair briefly stated the objects of the meeting, after which remarks were made by Hon. CHENEY AMES, Ex-Mayor FORT, and IRA D. BROWN, as to the proper method of receiving our gallant soldiers on their return.

IRA D. BROWN offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, appointing the following gentlemen a General Committee of Arrangements, with authority to appoint Sub-Committees and supervise the reception, viz:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

D. G. FORT, William Lewis, Philo Bundy, Delos DeWolf, A. H. Failing, David Harmon, L. A. G. B. Grant, A. C. Mattoon, W. H. Herrick, Bronson Babcock, Elias Root, Luke Ratigan, W. A. Poycher.

J. O. COOLEY offered a resolution constituting William Lewis, Cheney Ames and D. G. Fort a Committee to wait upon the Common Council and invite them to participate in the reception, and to make an appropriation towards the expenses.

IRA D. BROWN moved an amendment declaring it to be the sense of this meeting that the Council ought to make an appropriation.

The amendment and the original resolution as amended were unanimously adopted.

The Committee retired and shortly after reported to the meeting that the Council had made an appropriation of \$100 before the Committee visited the Council Chamber, and that the Council would accept the invitation to participate in the reception.

On motion of Hon. O. J. HARMON, the Committee to confer with the Common Council was continued in office.

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A. B. GETTY offered a resolution instructing the Committee to ask the Common Council to increase their appropriation so as to make it \$300.

Remarks were made by CHENEY AMES, D. G. FORT, A. B. GETTY, IRA D. BROWN, F. B. LATHROP, D. H. MARSH and A. J. COWLES, after which Mr. GETTY's motion was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

On the adjournment of the meeting the Committee of Arrangements organized with D. G. FORT as Chairman, and A. H. FAILING as Secretary. The following Sub-Committees were then appointed, the names of such gentlemen as were not upon the Committee of Arrangements as appointed by the citizens, being added thereto by vote of the Committee:

On Orator--Elias Root, A. H. Failing, W. Lewis.

On Finance--Delos DeWolf, Elias Root, Cheney Ames, Willard Johnson, Bronson Babcock.

On Refreshments--A. C. Mattoon, Luke Ratigan, W. H. Herrick, W. A. Poucher, Philo Bundy.

On Reception and Invitation--L. A. G. B. Grant, A. F. Smith, A. B. Randall, D. Harmon, Ira D. Brown.

On Music and Salutes--Bronson Babcock, B. Doolittle, R. Lippencott.

On Carriages--Samuel Miller, W. S. Nelson, D. G. Fort.

On Decoration--H. L. Davis, W. H. Herrick, Geo. Harman, John H. Green, F. B. Lathrop.

On motion, ROBERT OLIVER was appointed Marshal, with ALBERT F. SMITH and CHAS. PARKER as Assistant Marshals.

The Committee then adjourned to meet on Friday evening at the Supreme Court Room.

Reception of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment.

Oswego, June 2.

The Twenty-fourth regiment of volunteers, enlisted at the commencement of the war and the first from this county, arrived in this city this afternoon. They were received at the depot by the military, firemen and Common Council, who escorted them through the principal streets to the West Park, where an address of welcome was made by ex-Mayor Fort, which was responded to by Lieut. Col. Beardsley of the 24th.

After the ceremonies, &c, the war-worn veterans were marched to Doolittle Hall, where a bountiful collation was prepared for them.

National flags were displayed in profusion from public and private buildings, and from the shipping in the harbor. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Card from Capt. Mend.

To the Editor of the Oswego Commercial Times:

My attention has been called to a statement made in the columns of the Syracuse Courier by a person calling himself A. Com-

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stood, to the effect that the company which reversed arms when passing under the McLELLAN banner, on the day of the reception of the 24th regiment, did so by order of the Captain, and that he received ten dollars from a prominent Abolitionist for so doing. Inasmuch as it was my company which reversed arms, this charge refers to me, and I hereby brand it as a malicious, gratuitous and shameless falsehood. I neither received ten dollars, nor any other sum from any person, for such order. The order came from the rear, as members of my company say from one of the field officers of the regiment, and was simply repeated by me. The public may judge how much the statements of this Comstock are worth as to other matters, when he is willing to father so shameful a lie and perpetrate such a slander upon me, and my company.

I will further state that I did not hear my cheering on the occasion, save a few catting shouts. Although there were men in the regiment friendly to Gen. McLELLAN, the men generally regarded the display of such a banner altogether inappropriate on such an occasion, savoring too much of partisanship, when it was intended that all citizens and military should unite in a cordial welcome of our brave 1st. The reckless falsehoods of Comstock are only laughed at by those who know what took place on the occasion alluded to.

WALTER MONROE,
Captain of Oswego Guards.

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**Arrival of the 24th Regiment at Oswego,
Oswego, June 2.**

The 24th New York, enlisted at the commencement of the war, and the first from this county, arrived in this city this afternoon. They were received at the depot by the military, firemen and Common Council, who escorted them through the principal streets to the West Park, where an address of welcome was read by ex-Mayor Fort, which was responded to by Lieut. Col. Beardsley, of the 24th. After the ceremonies, &c., the war-worn veterans were marched to Doolittle Hall, where a bountiful collation was prepared for them. National flags were displayed in profusion from public and private buildings and from the shipping in the harbor. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Orwego, Saturday Evening, May 16, 1863.

CITY AND COUNTY

Meeting of the Ladies!

The Ladies of this city, interested in welcoming

THE GALLANT 24TH REGIMENT,

Are requested to meet at the Supreme Court Room

This Evening,

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

RECEPTION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.—The General Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the Twenty-fourth regiment, held a meeting last evening at the Supreme Court Room, at which reports were made by the several Sub-Committees.

A resolution was adopted inviting all discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fourth regiment who may be in the city to occupy carriages in the procession, and also inviting all disabled soldiers of other regiments to do likewise. Lest some might possibly be overlooked by the Committee, it was resolved to publish the invitation in the *Times*, which is hereby done.

A resolution was adopted inviting the patriotic ladies of the city to take charge of the matter of providing refreshments for the soldiers at Doolittle Hall, and inviting the ladies to meet this (Saturday) evening at the Supreme Court Room, there to consult with the Committee on Refreshments, and make the necessary arrangements. We trust that there may be a full attendance of ladies at the meeting to-night. We are sure that they will not be backward in doing their share towards receiving our gallant soldiers with fitting honors.

We have received a telegraphic dispatch from THEODORE W. BROWN, who has gone to Elmira to meet his old comrades in arms, stating that the regiment reached that place yesterday at 6 P. M. We presume they will arrive in our city on Monday or Tuesday. The Committee of Arrangements must bestir themselves, for there is little time to spare.

The Rome Daily Sentinel.

ROME, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1863.

Local Items.

COL. BEARDSLEY, of the 24th, did not seem to have been a favorite with his men. The Sandy Creek boys' poem, of which they left several copies at the hotels in town, was very severe on him. His Fulton company he refused to allow to stop at their home.

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but insisted that they should go on to Oswego city to be "received." The Fulton soldiers, however, were too smart for the Colonel. The *Patriot* says: "When nearing the Fulton station, they quietly took possession of the last car of the train, stationed a man on the platform on the last car but one, who, when the train neared the station, put down the brake. This, of course, checked the movement of the train, and loosened the coupling which attached the rear car; the pin was removed and a couple of stout fellows put down the brake with a will. The result was that the car stopped in an instant, while the rest of the train passed on to Oswego. It was ingeniously planned, and successfully executed, although at considerable risk, and the soldiers stepped out of the captured car amid the shouts and hurrahs of a large crowd of friends who witnessed it."

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Monday Evening, June 1.

CITY AND COUNTY

THE TWENTY-FOURTH COMING!

We learn by a private telegram that the 24th Regiment will leave Elmira to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock, and will probably reach here at about 2 o'clock P. M.

The Committee of Arrangements will meet this evening at the Supreme Court Room, at 8 o'clock.

The Committee of ladies are requested to take immediate steps for preparing refreshment, and will meet at the Common Council Room this evening at 8 o'clock.

All military men who may be in the city, together with the clergy, are invited by the Committee of Arrangements to unite in the demonstration. They will please report at the City Hall to-morrow.

Invited guests are invited to appear at the City Hall at 12½ o'clock P. M.

Reception.

Oswego, June 2.

The 24th regiment of volunteers, enlisted at the commencement of the war, and the first from this county, arrived in the city this P. M. They were received at the depot by the military, fireman and Common council, who escorted them through the streets to West Park. An address of welcome was made by ex-Mayor Fort, and was responded to by Lieut. Col. Beardsley of the 24th. After which the war worn veterans were marched to Doolittle Hall, where a bountiful colation was prepared for them. National flags were displayed in profusion from public and private buildings, and from the shipping in the harbor. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the 24th regiment, will meet this evening at the Supreme Court Room. All persons having bills against the Committee should present them at that time.

...Twenty-Fourth Regi-
ment at Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., June 2.

Editors *Atlas & Argus* :

To-day the remnant of the 24th Regiment N. Y. S. Vols. which, two years ago, went out from among us to fight for the restoration of the Union, returned to their friends and homes.— They met with a most cordial reception from their fellow townsmen. The people of this city and vicinity turned out en masse to receive them. The Regiment reached here under charge of Col. S. R. Boardsley at about 5 o'clock P. M., and were received at the depot by the 48th Regiment, N. Y. S. Militia, the Fire Department, Committee of Arrangements, and citizens generally. The war-worn veterans marched down West First street to Bridge st., along Bridge street across the River Bridge.— In the centre of the Bridge was erected a magnificent arch, on which was inscribed the memorable names of Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburgh, the battles in which the Regiment had participated.

Returning, they proceeded to the West Public Park where reception speeches were made by Hon. Wm. Lewis and others, on behalf of the citizens, and replied to by Col. Boardsley in behalf of the regiment. The regiment and invited guests thereupon repaired to Doolittle Hall where a substantial and magnificent supper had been prepared for the returned soldiers, by the voluntary contributions of the patriotic ladies of Oswego. The brave boys partook of the good things set before them, amid the congratulations of their friends, and having thus completed the programme of their entertainment, separated for their respective homes. The reception was an appropriate and successful one, everybody seeming satisfied and happy, except a few of our rabid Black Republican friends.— A few young admirers of "Little Mac," procured a full length portrait of their favorite and swung it across Bridge street, the line of march of the procession, and when the gallant 24th caught sight of their favorite General, they did precisely what all soldiers who have served under him do—sent up cheer upon cheer, which made the revilers of Geo. B. McClellan knock their knees together with fear, and hide their faces in shame. *Loyal* Leaguers may defame him in the recesses of their secret Lodges, but they dare not do it in the presence of the brave boys of the old 24th. The returned soldiers will take care of the reputation of their beloved commander, and within two years they, with the assistance of the Democracy, will place him where he can afford to laugh at the puny and futile efforts of his Abolition shoddy enemies, to degrade him.

Yours, &c.,

POTOMAC.

A SIGNAL.—Immediately upon the departure of the Twenty-fourth regiment from Syracuse, to-morrow, for this city, Mr. E. P. ALEXANDER, Manager of the telegraph office in this city, will cause the American ensign to be run up on the flag-staff of the Telegraph office.

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SANDY CREEK.—We learn from the Sandy Creek Times that the people of that town gave a flattering reception to their company of the 24th, whose departure from Rome we chronicled in a former number. The Times says:

On Wednesday morning last, some 4,000 people assembled at Sandy Creek station, to receive company G. At 10.58 the cars arrived which were to bring them. But the relatives and friends of many were doomed to disappointment: only a few arrived. The train which leaves Rome at 7 A. M. is a freight train, with one passenger car attached. We learn that, there not being room enough for the accommodation of all the passengers, company G understanding that the conductor would hitch on another car, did not get aboard; but when they discovered that instead of another car being attached, the train "was off," had left and would not return on that day, those that happened to be nearest "double-quickened" it, and a few just managed to get aboard. We learn that the conductor, who had not even given the proper warning, was offered \$100 by the boys if he would back down so that they could get aboard. But no, accommodate them he wouldn't and didn't. The non-arrival of the company, in consequence of this gentlemanly and accommodating conductor, (!) subjected not only the company to chagrin and disappointment, but their friends and relatives, and the multitude which were assembled to receive them. Consequently the exercises were postponed till evening.

At 5.48 the train arrived, and with it the company. After a few moments of greeting, they "fell in," and A. Wart, Esq., President of the day, addressed them, welcoming them back to their former place of residence and friends. The address was responded to by Capt. Ferguson. At the close of the response, company G were escorted to the village, the procession being fully three-fourths of a mile long, preceded by two banners, one containing the names of the honored dead of company G, and the other the battle-fields on which the company had been engaged. On arriving at the green near the Town Hall, where tables had been spread for them, company G sat down to the good things which had been prepared by our citizens. At the close of the repast, reception speeches were made by the Revs. Chapin, and I. R. Bradnack; a poem was also read by the latter, followed by resolutions and toasts.

Arrival of the 24th Regiment.

The remnant of the first Oswego Regiment numbering between three and four hundred, was mustered out of service at Elmyra, on Saturday last, and arrived in our city on Tuesday afternoon. The day was unpropitious, a cold north-west storm having prevailed, accompanied by frequent showers, the air was damp and chilly—yet their reception was a perfect ovation. Our streets were thronged with people from all parts of the county, and from almost every prominent point, and from numerous dwellings the national flag floated proudly to the breeze. About 2 o'clock the 148th Reg't and the Fire Department, with the Union and the Sax Horn bands, were in their pla-

ces according to the programme of the committee, and every thing was in readiness for the reception. The train with the 24th did not arrive until near 5 o'clock, and was announced by the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells. Their arrival at the depot was the signal for the most enthusiastic outburst of enthusiasm which we have ever witnessed, and the war-worn soldiers took their place in the procession, headed by Col. S. R. BEARDSLEY and his staff, who were mounted, amid the cheering of thousands, and the embraces of their friends, and escorted through the principal streets of the city to the West Public Square where the regiment was welcomed in an eloquent address by ex-Mayor Fort, which was responded to by Col. Beardsley.

After the conclusion of the exercises on the Square, the soldiers were conducted to Doolittle Hall, where an elegant and most sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies of the city. Here they enjoyed themselves to their heart's content, and were unanimous in the opinion that the *hard tack* of the camp had given a zest to the comforts and luxuries of home. They did ample justice to the viands so bountifully served, and at the conclusion gave three hearty cheers for their fair entertainers.

Among the incidents of the day, not the least noticeable occurred on West Bridge-street near the bridge. A beautiful life-size portrait of Gen. McClellan, their commander at the hard-fought battles of South Mountain and Antietam, was suspended over the street, and as the soldiers turned from First into Bridge street, and their eyes caught a sight of the well known figure, an enthusiastic and spontaneous shout broke forth, evincing, by continual cheers, their admiration for their beloved commander.—The mounted officers of the regiment, raised their hats as they passed under the portrait.

About the centre of the bridge was erected a beautiful arch, trimmed with flowers and evergreens, bearing the mottoes "24, Welcome, Brave Boys, 24." "South Mountain," "Antietam." Numerous buildings were handsomely decorated with flags and mottoes. The Jefferson Block had flags of red, white and blue from every window, and several appropriate mottoes, and presented a gay and beautiful appearance. We have not time to notice in detail, the many happy devices got up to make this a gala day for our returning braves and their numerous friends—and while we would rejoice with those who are again permitted to mingle with their friends, we would not forget that numerous class who are called to mourn the loss of their loved ones in this wicked war. More than one hundred of this regiment who two years since went out from among us in the full strength of their man-